

The new rule regarding fax regulations is unfairly restrictive to associations. Individuals and companies JOIN associations to stay abreast of current information, which via fax. Removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations is HORRIBLE for business, forcing associations and other companies to obtain the written consent of their own members, clients and industry partners before transmitting any fax.

The association community has already raised numerous concerns about the new regulations that remain a subject of speculation, including exactly which transmissions the FCC would interpret as commercial in nature, whether written consent to a national association would extend to chapter or affiliate faxes, and whether a written consent form would expire with membership, for example.

Please reconsider and ease the rule for associations.